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NEW HAMPSHIRE EXCHANGE CLUB.

Many Portsmouth People Have En-  
rolled Themselves As Members.

The New Hampshire Exchange club, the organization recently suggested by former Governor Frank W. Rollins, is an assured reality. Invitations have been issued calling for charter members. A little folder which accompanies the invitation states the purposes and ideas of the club.

The list of those people of the state already signed as members of the club includes the following: Gov. N. J. Bachelder, Frank W. Rollins, Hiram A. Tuttle, David H. Goodell, Charles H. Sawyer, Jacob H. Gallinger, Henry E. Burham, William E. Chandler, Frank D. Currier, Edgar Aldrich, William M. Chase, Frank N. Parsons, George A. Bingham, W. J. Tucker, Edwin G. Eastman, Winston Churchill, James O. Lyford, Charles S. Murkland, Frank S. Streetner, Harry G. Sargent, E. N. Pearson, William F. Thayer, Henry B. Quincy, James S. Taft, Henry F. Hollis, Harry H. Dudley, J. Milner Cott, J. H. Cott, Jr., F. A. Stillings, Solon A. Carter, A. B. Woodworth, Henry W. Stevens, George H. Moses, David Cross, G. Byron Chandler, Elmer W. Nutting, John J. Lyons, O. E. Branch, Perry H. Dow, E. L. Kimball, John A. Spalding, W. A. Spalding, G. F. Hammond, A. G. Whitemore, C. H. Fish, J. F. Seavey, Charles F. Sawyer, A. F. Howard, Calvin Page, True L. Norris, John Pender, Edwin D. Mead, Thomas W. Proctor, William P. Fowler, Lucius Tuttle, Frank B. Stevens, E. B. Hale, W. J. Forsait, Sherman L. Whipple, Charles H. Greenleaf, Charles U. Bell, C. W. Gay, Winslow T. Perkins, R. R. Kimball, Sumner Wallace, Daniel C. Remich, William H. C. Follansby, W. A. Barron, Daniel B. Ruggles, Jeremiah Smith, Jr., Montgomery Rollins, Edwin DeMerritt, George E. DeMerritt, George M. Clough, John L. Gilmore, H. G. Pender, Harold Murdock, W. H. Seavey, Forrest S. Smith, Weld A. Rollins, James B. Reynolds, John Glover, Frank A. Merrill, Edward E. Pecker, G. W. Cox, C. P. Chase, Charles E. Cooper, Thomas H. Van Dyke, R. N. Chamberlin, Joseph G. Hobbs, Richard Pattee, James R. Tenant, Charles F. Piper, Scott Sloane, George A. Marden, Walter T. Moore, Herbert L. Allen, John McLane, Frank E. Kaley, J. W. Kelley, Herbert B. Dow, S. S. Jewett, Kate L. Sanborn, Edna Dean Proctor, Mrs. Frank W. Rollins, Mrs. F. S. Streetner, Mrs. Henry W. Stevens, Mrs. D. C. Remich, Annie Sanford Head, Lizzie B. Philbrick, Helen C. Pender.

HARVARD TEAM SUSPENDED.

The Crimson Basket Ball Five Under  
the Ban of the A. A. U.

The Harvard basketball team has been placed under suspension by the Metropolitan association of the A. A. U. Secretary A. J. Lill, Jr., of the basket ball committee of the N. E. A. U. announced Monday evening that the Crimson team and the Washington Continental basket ball team, with which Harvard competed at Schenectady, N. Y., on Saturday last, were placed under the ban.

The Schenectady team was warned by the Metropolitan division not to play the Harvard team, and because of its doing so, it was disqualified. Other games were scheduled by the Harvard team to be played in various parts of New York state, but because of the notification sent out by the Metropolitan division they had to be canceled.

The Keene A. C. of Keene, N. H., has also been suspended.

SHORT TONS AND CORDS.

Claim That There Is Trouble This  
Way in Many Places.

There has recently been considerable discussion relative to "short" tons of coal and cords of wood, that it is claimed are in some instances being delivered to customers in various parts of the state. The complaint is especially with regard to wood, the claim being made that the amount delivered for a cord frequently falls short of the legal quantity. One instance is related where the actual amount of wood delivered for a cord was only eighty feet. The statute provides a penalty of \$5 per cord for wood exposed for sale before it has been measured by a public measurer of wood and a ticket has been deliv-

ered to the driver certifying the quantity which the load contains, the name of the driver and his residence. If any person has a reason to believe that the correct amount of coal is not being delivered, the matter can be determined by making complaint to the sealor of weights and measures, who is authorized by law to stop a coal team on the street, or wherever found, and direct the person in charge to drive to a scale, where the sealor can weigh the load. After the coal is delivered the sealor can compel the driver to return to the scale for the weighing of the wagon for the tare. There is a penalty of a fine of not more than \$1000 for fraud or deceit in weighing, selling or delivering coke, charcoal or coal.

The claim is made that in some instances wood is being delivered in wagons supposed to have a capacity of a cord, but that the person delivering the wood put it in so loosely that the actual amount falls far short, and also that the length of the wood is often shortened so that the amount, while appearing to be full measure, will fall far below it.

FOR THE SMOKERS.

Their Needs Will Be Recognized At  
The Navy Yards.

Smokers' needs are soon to be recognized in a new and novel manner at the Charlestown navy yard. Within the last two or three years the regulation limits have been growing more and more strict, owing to the fact that the great plant has been constantly expanding and the danger from fire more to be feared. Now the rules are so strict that officers are not permitted to smoke in their own offices. However, they do not feel the effects of the rule as severely as the mechanics and laborers who are deprived of their noonday pipe or cigar, unless they choose to stand outside on the streets and smoke, which, of course, no considerable number of them care to do. Soon all of this is to be changed and the news will bring gladness to hundreds of the government's employees, not only at the Charlestown navy yard, but at all other navy yards and stations, for if the experiment to be tried there is a success, it is more than likely that it will be adopted elsewhere.

Naval Constructor William J. Baxter, who is at the head of the department of construction and repair, and who is always seeking for a chance to help the workmen under him, has succeeded in getting the consent of the navy department to authorize him to remodel the two brick buildings now used by the plumbers and galvanizers at the Charlestown yard into luncheon and smoking rooms for the workmen. The galvanizers' shop, the smaller of the two buildings, will be fitted up with stoves and boilers, where the men will have a chance to prepare coffee or warm cold food. In the larger shop there will be tables and seats where they will have a chance to sit down and eat. Lockers and shelves are also to be provided for clothes and luncheon boxes. Within these two buildings the men will be permitted to smoke as much as they please. In fact, everything possible will be done to make them comfortable at noon time. As soon as the plumbers and galvanizers can be moved into their new quarters in the metal workers' shop, at the lower end of the yard, the work of fitting up the luncheon and smoking rooms is to begin and they should be ready for use within a couple of months.

Three years ago accommodations for smokers were provided at the Portsmouth navy yard, and their comfort and convenience were provided for until it became necessary to demolish the building used by them, to make room for a larger one designed for other purposes.

SOUTH ELIOT.

South Eliot, Me., Jan. 28.—George Nelson, one of our oldest residents, is quite ill.

The steamer Queen City, which has been laid up for repairs, has resumed her usual trips from this place to Portsmouth and the navy yard.

A large party attended The Show Girl in Portsmouth. "A bright, pleasing piece," was the general verdict.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson are entertaining their son-in-law, Mr. Snyder.

Sledding will soon be a thing of the past, unless we have some more snow.

The ice crop is now being stored away.

## RANDOM GOSSIP.

One of the most celebrated artists in Boston went to see Miss Henrietta Crosman in The Sword of the King one night during a recent engagement at the Tremont theatre. The following night he again came to the theatre. An acquaintance who saw him there asked why he came to see the play the second time. His reply was that he would enjoy seeing Miss Crosman every night in the week, but that furthermore in The Sword of the King, the scenery and costumes were so beautiful and rich that he wished to study them anew the second time. He said he had never seen stage settings so perfect in atmosphere.

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel recently with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it:

"This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes."

On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed:

"This card was left here by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back!"

The mean man has been at it again. He recently said to his children, "Who will take a bright new ten cent piece and go to bed without his supper?" The kids took the money, the first they had ever seen, and went to bed. The next morning, he said, "Who will give ten cents for a nice warm breakfast?" and they all gave up the money and rushed for the table.

One of the funniest sallies during the speech making at the New England Street Railway association's banquet at the Somerset in Boston, the other night, was made by H. M. Putney, chairman of the board of New Hampshire railroad commissioners, when he said the reason there were not more trolley systems in New Hampshire was because nearly everybody used the steam railroads and rode on legislative passes.

Here's sentiment for you! One woman still cherishes a little candy heart given her over forty-five years ago, by her lover, who soon after became and has since remained her devoted husband.

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Talking about bets," said the man with the cinnamon beard, "reminds me that when I was a good-sized chunk of a boy I won five dollars by eating four big squash pies."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the man with the retreating chin; "how could you hold 'em all?"

"Well, I held them till I got the money."

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What is your name?" inquired the justice.

"Pete Smith," responded the vagrant.

"What occupation?" continued the court.

"Oh, nothing much at present; just circulatin' round."

"Retired from circulation for thirty days," pronounced the court dryly.

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Here's a good story that Lewis Mor-

rison, of Faust fame, is telling his audiences, when they call him before the curtain for a speech:

At one time, when in the last scene he was supposed to drop into the bottomless pit, as Margaret and Faust were carried into heaven on the wings of the angels, the trapdoor refused to work after he had descended to the distance that only his head and red feather were in view, and a voice from the audience was heard saying:

"Hully gee, hell is so full there ain't room for even one more."

## KITTERY.

Kittery, Me., Jan. 28.

John Neal of Boston is in town today to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Neal.

Mrs. William Gerrish and daughter, Mildred, of Pride's Crossing are the guests of relatives in town.

A. E. Blake has the contract to build a house for N. H. Howe on Otis avenue. Mr. Howe has the foundation all ready. Mr. Blake will also build a new house for Clarence Chick at Kittery Junction.

Monday was the fifty-third anniversary of the dedication of the First Christian church.

Rev. John G. Dutton has completely recovered from his recent severe illness at his home in Westerly, R. I., which will be pleasant news to his many friends here.

The second degree was exemplified at the meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, K. of P., last evening.

The West End Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Dunbar last evening and the members thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The first prize was won by Mrs. Edith Green, Mrs. Sadie Chaney took the second, and Mrs. Lizzie Dunbar was satisfied with the booby.

Miss Etta Hepworth is quite ill at her home on Otis avenue.

## GREAT SHOE CENTER.

Draw a line straight from Boston to Haverhill, thence down the Merrimac to Newburyport, and along the coast to Brockton, and the triangle incloses the greatest shoemaking district in the world, Lynn is its heart.

Move the city of Brockton into this triangle and the inclosed district makes nearly half the shoes produced in this country. Lynn made last year, according to the most reliable estimates, 24,000,000 pairs of shoes, Brockton 17,000,000 and Haverhill 12,000,000. Lynn leads the world in women's shoes, Brockton in men's and Haverhill in low cuts.

It is seen that the battle of the labor organizations, the boot and shoe workers' union and the Knights of Labor, spreading into these three districts, is about the throes of the shoe world.

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## HAPPENINGS IN EXETER.

Defenders Defeat Columbias In A Duck Pin Match

Walter E. Burtt A New Candidate For Sch. of Treasurer

Budget of Other Timely Topics From Our Special Correspondent

Exeter, Jan. 27.—At last evening's meeting of John J. Bell Lodge, I O G. T., these officers for the coming quarter were elected.

C. T. Miss Mabel M. Smith;  
V. T. Miss Maudie E. Towle;  
P. C. T. Arthur B. Chapman;  
S. C. Charles L. Stackpole;  
A. S. Mrs. E. G. Towle;  
F. S. Miss Elizabeth Bowker;  
Treasurer, Foster W. Smith;  
Marshal, Perley Field;  
D. M. Harry Whitehead;  
Secretary, Charles Kidd;  
Guard, John J. Dow.

The officers will be installed on Monday evening, Feb. 2 by Lodge Deputy Walter Chapman.

Last evening the Defenders played the Columbias in the duck pin league on the Rockingham alleys. The rolling was generally poor. Whitehead with a total of 257 was high man for the Defenders and J. Bird with 233 was the Columbias' leading bowler. The summary:

DEFENDERS.		COLUMBIAS.	
B. Trov	80	87	84—251
Whitehead	93	81	83—257
M. Bird	82	83	71—236
Cooper	80	76	99—255
Davidson	70	76	84—239
Totals	414	402	421—1238

The Exeter people, who live in the west end of the town, and who went to Portsmouth last evening to attend the attraction at Music hall, were not a little disconcerted over the treatment a corded them by the street railway company on their return home. The company advertises to run cars to Exeter after every show at Portsmouth. Last evening, although there was a large number on the car including ladies, the conductor absolutely refused to run his car any farther than the street railway waiting station. As a result many of the occupants had to walk considerably over a mile. As they expected to be in most all the time, they would not dress for the occasion and many are today nursing colds.

The Col. Templars will give a social and entertainment at their Lodge room on Thursday evening, Feb. 5. A farce comedy entitled "The Man with the Dandy 'un" will be presented. The cast of characters will include Foster W. Smith, Charles Kidd, Arthur B. Chapman and John J. Dow.

It is not yet decided where the rubber game on the Exeter-Manchester pool tournament will take place. Attempts have been made to have the game played at "Hovey's" parties at Portsmouth, but nothing has been heard from Mr. Hovey as yet. If the game is not played at Portsmouth it will be placed here as Exeter won the toss.

Mr. Walter P. Pitt announced his candidacy for chief treasurer in the state convention now in session. Mr. Pitt is a member of the State Bar. He is the proprietor of a law office. In politics he is unconnected as he has a strong desire to hope to be successful.

Nothing of any importance was done at the session of the state superior court in the King on Tuesday yesterday. "Yonkers" Stone gave a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Miss Clara B. Phalen has resigned her position as teacher of the County street academy. Credit on account of illness. Miss Mary F. Tolson is now appointed to fill the position for the balance of the year.

The leading member of the board of trustees of the Baldwin Female Seminary this year is John A. Brown. Mr. Brown announced recently that he would be a candidate for reelection for a third term. He will undoubtedly be elected.

During the past year the Exeter

# ALL THE SHIPPING NEWS

EXCLUSIVE FEATURE OF

## THE BOSTON HERALD

Hanover and Amesbury street railroads paid a three per cent dividend, amounting to \$8250, but its divisible sum was only \$6450.

Raj C. Durgin, formerly of this town, is instrumental in forming a Lodge of Good Templars at Nashua.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Tuesday club of the Phillips Church this week will be held on Friday afternoon.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce J. Little.

A regular convocation of Olivet church, No. 11, R. A. M., was held this evening.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wyman died this morning.

The funeral services of Charles E. Warren will be held at his late home on Park street Thursday afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Holmes were held this morning at 11 o'clock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. William Woods of the Methodist church.

Judge Louis G. Hoyt and Registrar George F. Richards conducted a heavy session of probate court today. The business was mostly routine, however.

A series of bowling games has been arranged between the Portsmouth and Exeter duck pin teams, the first game to be rolled on the Rockingham alleys on Thursday night.

The "Jolly Four" announce that they will conduct another concert and ball in Red Men's hall on Saturday evening.

The body of Mrs. Ann Neal will, it is expected, arrive here tomorrow (Wednesday) when services will be held in the Second Christian church.

Eugene Stimson will entertain the Gentlemen's Club at his home on Pearson street Wednesday evening.

BE MORE LIBERAL WITH SALT-ARIES.

It is well for the people of the United States to raise \$5,000,000, the income of which is to be used for the care of infirm citizens, but it can't be if it would be better to pay the ministers a little more before they took them to the stage of infidelity. Figures show that there are hundreds of ministers of this faith working in the west for average salaries of about \$200 per year. In these days it is mighty small pay for a minister who has fitted himself for pastoral work. Perhaps it is his own fault that he does not get out and dig a little money, but there may be one reason and if there is and it is doing good for the church, the church ought to see that he gets more money. It would not be out of place to say a portion of that recently offered \$20,000,000 thank offering for this purpose.

DENNISON LUCKY.

A Technically Releases Him From Prison After Serving Twelve Years.

On Dec. 27—Because of criminal indictment John Dennis of W. Va. was convicted of murder 12 years ago and received a life sentence as punishment. He has been tried on habeas corpus proceedings before Judge McLean.

He was accused of the murder of a man named Dillon and at the same time a man named Burke is accused of robbing Dillon.

The drawer of the indictment is dead in substituted Burke's case for his and the docket is ambiguous that it was probably fulfilled. The confusing section of the indictment is that it is not clear whether the conviction was made before or after the trial.

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terward and principally upon this technical ground Dennison was released.

Dennison is now 38 years old. He had long given up all hope of release.

### FINAL TESTIMONY HEARD.

Mr. Lessler Makes Denial Of Dobbin's Statements.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house committee on naval affairs concluded taking testimony today on the charges made by Representative Lessler and will report to the house tomorrow.

The committee heard Mr. Lessler's denial of the statements made by Dobbin.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢.

### The Adulteration of Drugs.

The health department of the city of New York has been conducting some interesting experiments and investigations touching the adulteration of drugs sold for household remedies. Out of 373 powders purchased at various stores in the borough of Brooklyn only fifty-eight were found to be pure. Two hundred and sixteen of the powders contained a drug called phenacetin, and the remainder was acetanilid, a drug which acts directly on the heart and is likely to cause serious results to a person with a weak heart. Four contained phenacetin and starch, and thirty-two were composed entirely of acetanilid. Two others contained phenacetin and sugar, and one was composed of antipyrine and quinine.

These are unquestionably hundreds of species that contain ingredients other than those advertised. Whether the outside ingredients are harmful or not makes no difference to the buyer, who is deceived when he pays for something that he is not getting.

The use of drugs has become so common in the community that dishonest dealers find an enormous profit in adulterations, and instances where the composition of the specific is a trade secret there is an unbounded opportunity for fraud.

In the adulteration of food, there should be stricter regulations as to spurious drugs, and the matter should have the serious attention of boards of health. It has been suggested that every big city in this country should establish and maintain at public expense a municipal laboratory. To this laboratory, every citizen should be free to take samples of drugs, food, alcoholic drinks or any other product sold to him in the city. These things should be analyzed at the public expense, and the majority of selling adulterated goods should be put in prison without any option of a fine.

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### THE INDIAN RUNNER DUCK.

Some of the Strong Points of the Leghorn of the Duck Family.

The Indian runner duck is what might be called an all around practical duck. The general makeup of these ducks seems to be unlike many others, inasmuch as they have so many points in their favor.

First, the color and plumage are very attractive, being of a fawn color mixed with white, the drakes having a steel blue cap, with a distinct white line running from the eye around the back of the head to the eye opposite, the pure white neck, the fawn colored breast and back, tapering off with white in wing digits and tail. They are strong and erect, alert in every motion and very hardy.

Second, their laying qualities are such that they have been called and are known today as the Leghorn of the duck family. One breeder claims for one individual duck a record of 192 eggs per year.

It is very fascinating for one to collect eggs from these ducks after once starting to lay, and they generally start in with me in February. It is a common occurrence to bring in just as many eggs as there are ducks.

Third, as a market duck they grow very rapidly, and while they consume much less food in proportion than the Pekin, at ten weeks old will dress ten pounds to the pair, and in comparing the pair I find the runner smaller boned, but heavier meat.

Success with these ducks, like everything else, depends solely on feed and care. In the center of an acre lot adjoining my place is a pond fed by springs about a hundred feet across.

On the shore of this pond is my duckhouse, where the ducks are wintered. In the breeding season I select my breeders, putting one drake with every five ducks, and as soon as the ice is out of the pond the ducks are allowed the use of it through the day; but are called into their house for supper at night, thus making it easy to collect the eggs in the morning.

One of the most essential things in raising ducks is that they have dry quarters to sleep in and pure air to breathe. Little attention need be given to making tight houses as long as they are kept dry at night. They will stand some very cold weather. For their bedding I use plenty of lawn clippings and clover hay, and it is surprising to see how much a flock of fifty will consume through the winter.—Walter E. Delano in American Poultry Journal.

FINE WHITE ROCKS.

The illustration shows a pair of White Plymouth Rocks owned by D. T. Roots, Connersville, Ind. They were

first cock and first hen at recent Cleveland show. The picture is from the Inland Poultry Journal.

### Elevation.

"There is something elevating in music," said the artist.

"Yes," answered the manager. "Music certainly has the effect of stimulating lofty ideals as to salary."—Washington Star.

### Fints.

Mr. Jackson—Deny your refusal means don't make dream of love am over?

Miss Johnson—It suddenly does, Mr. Jackson, and you needn't think you kin roll over and go to sleep again neither!

Puck.

### Not Borrowing Trouble.

"Remember," said the college president, who was trying to raise funds, "that the man who dies rich dies disgraced."

"What of it?" answered the man who was trying to reach the \$200,000 mark. "The public always forgives a man after he's dead, anyway."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### His Sort.

"What kind of tobacco do you smoke, Rivers?" asked the friend who had dropped in.

Rivers hesitated a moment.

"As a rule," said Brooks, coming to his relief, "he smokes ent' ping, except when I run out of it and happen to have some other kind in my desk."—Scranton Republican.

### An Easy Mark.

Willie Softeigh—I was quite ill after that poker game last night; very ill, in fact. But I feel much easier this morning.

Jack Sharpe—You're mistaken, my boy. It is simply impossible for you to be any easier than you were last night.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

### The Reason Why.

Church—What in the world are they building so many tunnels under the North river for?

Gotham—Oh, those are to accommodate the Kentuckians when they come to New York. It gives them to see so much water.—Yonkers Statesman.

### State of Things.

The Man In Background—Oh, yes; they hate each other. You see, when they married, each thought the other had money.

The Woman In Background—And neither of them had?

"No. They can't even afford to get a divorce!"—Life.

### Not True to Nature.

"How did you like that play of rural life?"

"It's a fraud," answered Mr. Truettural. "Isn't true to nature. I understand all them farm folks on the stage stay up till 11 or 12 o'clock every night of their lives."—Baltimore Herald.

### CEMETERY LOTS CARE FOR AND TURFING DONE.

W. H. increased facilities the subscriber is again prepared to take charge and keep or sell such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be intrusted to his care. He will give full attention to the turfing and the maintenance of them, and the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the repair of hedges.

In addition to work at the cemeteries he will do turfing and grading in the city at short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale, as in London and Paris, etc. at his new address corner of Rich-

## DARK AND BRIGHT PICTURES

"Mapes the Hen Man" Writes of the Ups and Downs of Poultry Raising.

"You must take the bitter with the sweet" is an adage which holds true no less in the chicken business than in other walks in life. It seems as though a goodly portion of the "bitter" has got into our cup recently in connection with the brooder chicks. I wonder whether others have had a similar experience. So, there will be a kindred feeling. All at once we began to find a good many dead chicks under the brooders in the morning, often two or three in each brooder. In looking about for a cause I started out with my thermometer one evening and found that under some of the brooders it would run to 110 degrees a couple of inches above the floors. Here was a cause with a vengeance. I recalled at once an experience I had along this line a couple of years ago.

One hot day in summer our hens were left shut up in the houses all day. My intention had been in the morning to leave them shut up till noon and then let them out. I went off to town, however, and forgot to leave any word to that effect. I was unexpectedly detained in town until nearly night. When I started out to gather the eggs at night, I saw at once that there was trouble on hand. It had been an unusually hot day, with the thermometer close to 100 degrees in the shade, and those henhouses were like ovens. Many of the hens were dead; and others were dying from the effects of the heat. I dropped my egg baskets and started on a run to get them out into the fresh air. Some of the flocks were affected more than others. Those that had bushes growing about the houses, interfering with the movement of what little wind there was stirring, seemed to be the worst. Some were dead, and others had lost the use of their legs. I carried all such out and placed them in the coolest spots I could find, but to no avail. They were mostly dead next morning. When I first discovered them, their eyes were still bright, but they seemed to be paralyzed and could neither stand nor walk. Those houses all had an open window on the south side and an open door on the north side with wire screens, and it is not likely that the heat from the sun made them any warmer than 110 degrees. Still it was hot enough to kill the hens. I know of a man who put a steam radiator in his henry in winter and killed all his hens with kindness. The first morning after turning on the steam he found his whole flock of sixty hens dead. He had overcome them with heat. If mature hens can thus easily be killed with too much heat, is it any wonder that our brooder chicks are sometimes killed in the same way? Speed the day of the practical self regulating brooder. In my own case, however, the lamps were already turned as low as was consistent with perfect combustion, so I removed some of the cover cloths, thus allowing surplus heat to escape.

"I thought you said chicks knew enough to move out when it got too hot for them if they are given the chance?" So I did. If there had only been a few chicks in each brooder, there would have been no trouble, I think. With ninety to a hundred, however, in each brooder it is likely that those on the edges were comfortable, while a few in the middle, where the heat was greatest, could not get out and consequently perished. Right on top of this came a cold wave and frost, with more of the "bitter" in the other direction.—O. W. Mapes in *Rural New Yorker*.

### Hatching Ducklings.

When the eggs begin to hatch let them strictly alone. Do not try to turn the pipped sides up, and above all do not open the machine every few hours to see how they are getting along, or show inquisitive friends how culling the little ducks look coming out of the shells. After the hatch is fairly over and the ducklings nearly or quite dried off open the machine and quickly take out a tray and cover with a thin woolen cloth. Look the eggs over carefully and if any are discovered cast in the shell or with head slightly caught break away enough of the shell to allow the little bird some freedom of movement and return the tray. Frequently these birds will break through and prove as lively as those earlier hatched.—Farm, Garden and Poultry.

### Chicken Thieves.

Owls are chicken thieves that come in the night and are much dreaded by farmers. The remedy is simple. Have an owl proof house for the fowls to roost in, and the owl question is settled. In the case of hawks it is quite different. A good protection against hawks is small piles of brush which will afford a place of refuge when the hawk appears. Chickens will instinctively dart into such places if they see only the shadow of Mr. Hawk moving over the ground. A good shotgun in the hands of an expert is also good protection against hawks and other chicken thieves.—Farm and Ranch.

### Don't Let Them Get Chilled.

See to it that the chicks never become chilled by huddling in the corners of the brooder outside the cover, for when once they become chilled they cannot get warmed, they become weak legged and sit as close to the heater of the brooder as they possibly can get, while the other chicks stand upon them and crush them; or, having become chilled, their food will not digest and they die of bowel complaint.

### Fattening Turkeys.

We are told that it does not pay to fatten turkeys in order to fatten them, as the confinement worries them and they will not take on flesh. This sounds reasonable, as turkeys like their liberty and will not fatten anyway until through growing.

## THE BEGINNERS.

A Pleasant Little Chat With Them by One Who is a Veteran Now.

In my travels among amateur poultrymen I find that many of them are weak on the variety food question. To produce eggs you must feed the elements of which an egg is composed. Water is a scarce article in many yards, yet water, good, clean, fresh water, is the very foundation of the egg basket. Growing stock as well as laying stock must have it.

Then food! The general custom among many is to feed the most of the kind of food that is the cheapest and the easiest procured. This is not wise.

Many times the food that is the most needed in the yards is the most difficult to get, but it will pay you to get it somehow.

The city boy says, "Feed's hard to get." That's true, but let me whisper in your ear. You get about three or four little baskets or boxes and place them near your neighbor's house and tell him to throw his table scraps into it, and then you take it away when you promise, and they will soon come to look at it as a privilege for you to take their scraps, and your poultry will be getting a number of things which will help them grow and to yield eggs. This is not theory, but a bit of experience.

But the country boy, oh, where is he? Most any farmer will rent or lease a small parcel of ground to his son or somebody else's son for a small sum.

Then go to work in earnest, and you will be surprised to see how much sunflower seed, how many peas, beans, lettuce and cabbage you can grow on a small piece of ground. There is no such thing as fail to the fellow who wants to make things go.

Years ago I called one of my favorite birds "Big Joe." He soon learned to know his name and seemed as proud of it as I was of him. Then it gives you birds prestige at home and abroad. Many times when visitors would come to see my poultry they would ask to see "Lanky Bob," "Ulysses S. Grant," "The Pride of the Alleghany" or some other favorite, and when they ordered eggs they would ask for them from the pen headed by one of these "named" birds.

Yes, name your birds, for that gives you a name, and that is what you want. Thompson's Ringlets, Garner's Ben-Hur or even, in my own case, Keystone Beauties have all been little gold mines to the owners. Name your birds. They'll love you more, and you'll love them more.

Well do I remember the night when a half dressed, bareheaded and barefooted boy ran out into the night's darkness with a stick of stove wood in his (my) hand to take vengeance on the owl that was having a feast on some of his (my) fancy stock.

A hen has nerves as well as your mother, and to have some midnight enemy prowling around her roosting quarters frightens her almost to death. And I have found that a hen that has been badly scared never does as well again.

I cannot explain the philosophy of the fact, but I know it is true. Keep your birds safe and tame, and you have overcome a great feat in the poultry world.—William Harris Guyer in *Indian Poultry Journal*.

### Oats as a Feed For Laying Hens.

The majority of farmers consider oats a dangerous feed for chickens. The sharp points sometimes pierce the lining of the chicken's crop, thus producing a severe inflammation, usually resulting in death. Some varieties of oats are stiffer and sharper pointed than others. Then we believe there is more danger when the fowls are allowed to gorge themselves than when given a limited quantity.

All the cases we ever knew of where chickens were caused by feeding oats the chickens went to the field or garden and ate all they wanted. We have frequently fed oats to our laying hens with the best results.

We feed at the rate of about two tablespoonsfuls to the hen in the morning, the hens having access to plenty of water and grit. When oats are fed extra, care should be taken to provide the fowls with an abundance of grit and pure water. The water softens the hull of the oats, while the grit grinds it. Oats are a bone and muscle making food and an egg producer.—Cor. National Stockman.

### Ventilation and Drafts.

Much of the animadversion of "drafts" by poultry writers is the veriest rubbish. The same writers will urgently recommend ventilation, but there must be no draft; otherwise the fowls will all take roup and die. How ventilation can be secured without draft is not explained. "Draft" is a "current of air." So ventilation. It may be a brisk or almost imperceptible current, but there can be no ventilation without more or less draft. Too much ventilation is the same as too much draft. Where fowls roost there should not be too much ventilation. When fowls are off the roost, there cannot be too much draft except when the weather is so cold as to endanger the fowls. Give plenty of air off and just enough on the roost.—Farm and Ranch.

### To Stop Feather Eating.

When the fowls get to picking the feathers off each other's neck, I take a piece of raw, fat salt pork—a piece with a good rind, so it will not come down in the dirt—and, driving a nail through the rind, nail it to some part of the building in easy reach of the hens and let them work at it all they please. When this is gone, if they still continue to pick off the feathers, I give them another piece. There is something lacking in their food when they pick off and eat each other's feathers, and the raw, fat salt pork supplies the deficiency and stops feather eating.—Josephine M. Davis in *American Agriculturist*.

## LOSS IN WEIGHT.

How You May Tell if the Ventilation in Your Incubator is Right.

The West Virginia agricultural experiment station publishes the following table showing loss in weight of eggs during incubation. After placing the eggs upon the trays ready for the incubator set the trays upon a pair of scales reading to ounces and note the total weight of the eggs and trays. The trays should be thoroughly dry. After a few days weigh again. Subtract this from the first weight. This will give the actual loss in weight of the eggs.

Example.—Suppose that you have 208 eggs on the trays, that the first weight with trays is 24 pounds 2 ounces and that on the sixth day the weight is 23 pounds 6 ounces. Then the loss in weight is 12 ounces. Now look in the table for the loss in weight of 100 eggs for six days. This is 10 ounces. Then multiply by 2.08 gives 20.8 ounces, which is the calculated loss for 208 eggs for six days. Therefore the eggs have not been losing weight as rapidly as they should, and the eggs should be given more ventilation or the incubator should be removed to a drier location. It is assumed that the eggs are kept uniformly at the proper temperature. After the eggs have been tested for the infertile ones weigh again and proceed as before.

Rules.—If the eggs have lost too much weight, give more moisture or less ventilation, but in reducing ventilation greater care should be used, as pure air in the egg chamber is absolutely necessary.

If the eggs have not lost enough weight, open the ventilators or place the incubator in a drier place.

Table showing normal loss in weight of 100 eggs in ounces for the first nine days of incubation:

Days	Loss in ounces	Days	Loss in ounces
1.	1.05	11.	18.50
2.	3.31	12.	20.23
3.	4.96	13.	22.19
4.	6.62	14.	23.81
5.	8.28	15.	25.66
6.	10.00	16.	27.44
7.	11.72	17.	29.21
8.	13.44	18.	30.96
9.	15.16	19.	32.77
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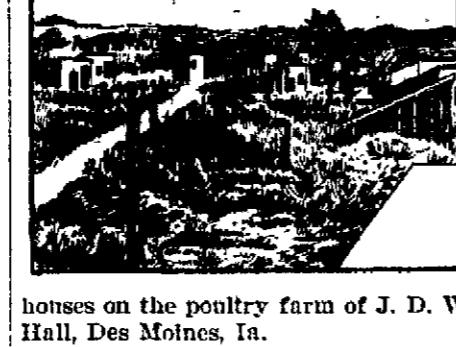
The Change in the Turkey Market. It is said that the growing demand for young turkeys in early summer as broilers, at about three pounds each, and later from that weight to five or six pounds, has resulted in reducing the supply of really good nearby turkeys at Thanksgiving time so much that marketmen find it exceedingly difficult at that season to supply the trade, which rather insists upon a nearby bird.

These very immature turkeys go to Newport and other swell summer resorts, and the growers get as much for them at that age as they would if they kept them until grown, and of course make more by selling early.

It wouldn't make so much difference to the Thanksgiving trade if the weather favored the arrival of shipments from distance in good condition, but of late years such weather at the Thanksgiving season has been the exception, and most western shipments have arrived in such poor condition that one need not be very fastidious to turn from them with less appetite for turkey than he brought to the market. This year people who got good turkeys paid big prices for them.

It is not impossible that the demand for young (small) turkeys may help to revive the turkey industry in this section (New England), where it is not what it was years ago. And it is not impossible that with such a spur to vigorous war against the disease (blackhead) which had so much to do with the decay of the industry, practical methods of dealing with that disease may be developed and applied by the turkey growers generally.—Farm and Poultry.

Colony House Plan. The illustration, taken from *Poultry Success*, shows some of the colony



houses on the poultry farm of J. D. W. Hall, Des Moines, Ia.

### Broken Bones.

Broken shanks in chicks or fowls are easily treated. Birds with broken wings and thighs and ducks with broken bones should be killed and eaten. For broken shanks straighten the limb and approximate the broken ends of the bone in the natural position and bandage with stout bandage and thin white pine splints. Surgeons' adhesive plaster will serve for both bandage and splints in little chicks. Adhesive plaster re-enforced with thin strips of pine makes an excellent dressing for broken shanks in old or young. The break will be mended.

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### Cleanliness.

We hear a great deal about cleanliness in a poultry house. But what is cleanliness? asks A. Shirer. The old hen is not satisfied unless she can make the dust fly. The droppings should be frequently removed and fresh ground and lime scattered through the building. Of course cleanliness includes getting rid of parasites. Coal oil and crude oil will kill these destructive insects and at the same time the smell of these oils is a benefit to the health of the fowls.

### Don't Mix Your Eggs.

Don't set Brahma, Wyandotte and Leghorn eggs in the same incubator at the same time. The amount of moisture or ventilation required to hatch one will be too much or insufficient to hatch the other variety.

## OLD RULES STILL GOOD.

What I.K. Feltch Said About Scientific Feeding Twenty-five Years Ago.

In these days of balanced rations and scientific feeding the following, from the pen of I. K. Feltch and published as early as 1887, will be appreciated:

"A few words upon the use of the several condiments advertised for fowls or egg production may not prove amiss in this work."

"In most cases, where these condiments are needed, the breeder is troubled to obtain a variety of food for his flock. We have demonstrated the necessity of the daily use of dress, vegetable and grain food, and where the meat and vegetable elements are lacking their constituent parts have to be supplied in a concentrated form. Thus sulphur and iron become a necessity, and want of time to supply in their natural form all the elements of food that are necessary has caused a large demand for these specific foods and condiments for fowls. Therefore a word of direction for their use will prove an advantage."

"Of the many kinds now in use it is safe to say that in all are found nearly the same ingredients, the quantity of each in the compounding being the greatest difference in them. These condiments and egg foods should be carefully administered."

"No general rule can be followed. One should begin with less than directed and increase the quantity until the desired result is accomplished."

"We have, in testing some of the egg foods, given them as directed and forced some of the fowls to lay three soft shelled eggs in a single night, two hens side by side producing five such eggs in a night. It is evident, then, that in such cases the food becomes abortive."

"Breeding fowls should not be allowed to lay more than 120 eggs in the six months termed the breeding period,

and if they are to be forced to lay from that ratio the food may be used to stimulate them to a natural production, or overfat fowls may be induced to lay more freely by its use and their fat reduced to some purpose."

"Fowls kept to produce eggs for the market may be fed upon this food more freely until they are forced up to their full constitutional limit, and when molting time comes they may be killed and marketed for poultry. Birds thus forced will generally molt slowly and fail to lay till the following spring, which would make it more profitable to replace them with young stock that will stand the use of the food and pay a profit on its use."

"The Peacock. Like the guinea fowl, this bird is more for the open ground than for confined space. It has a wandering tendency, and its call is harsh. Its great attraction is its beauty, of which it is needless to speak. It is extremely easy to manage, as its wants are few. Purchase a few chicks and turn them down in the grounds where you intend feeding them. The poultry food will be sufficient for them. Any house scraps you may give them will be readily taken of. Feed them regularly and always in excess."

"Peacock will roost when they can on the branches of tall trees or on the roofs of buildings. The hen makes her nest on the ground, preferably in a shrubbery or long grass. She will lay from six to twelve eggs in April or May, sitting well and being an attentive and careful mother. The nest should not be interfered with during incubation, which lasts about twenty-eight days. Individual birds vary much in temper and disposition. Some cocks will assist in the care of the young, while others will kill them. Some hens will look after and shelter the chicks of their companions, while others, even if they do not have a brood of their own, will pursue and destroy the young ones. One peacock should not be mated with more than four hens. The peacock is not fully mated in full plumage till the third year. He is rather a miserable looking creature while molting."

V. Meersch in *Poultry Success*.

Fattening Geese.

The following method in fattening is adopted by the English goose farmer: Geese in good condition should be shut up in quiet place, shaded from light, where they cannot see other geese at liberty, and should be kept there from twenty to twenty-five days. It is beneficial to let them out for about fifteen to thirty minutes the first thing in the morning and again in the evening before dusk. The meals they get should be nutritious, and a mixture of barley meal, wheat meal, a little cornmeal and boiled potatoes given warm twice a day is good. About the last ten or twelve days it is advisable to mix a little finely chopped rough fat with the meal. This has the effect of plumping them up, rendering their flesh much more palatable. A trough of clean water should be supplied the birds after the evening meal.

Too Much Grass.

It is the custom of many farmers to give their geese nothing but grass before they are put on the stubble fields, says B. White, in *Poultry*. In consequence of this when first put out they are very thin, but it is a great mistake to return them to that diet, for they will lose almost as much in weight as they have previously gained. After the corn has been cleared from the stubble fields the geese should be given a feed of corn once a day to keep them in good condition.

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### THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS.

The probable and logical reason for the German attack on Fort San Carlos was a wish to "try out" the new German navy. It has come to be accepted as a fact that Germany is a naval power, but she has never yet had an opportunity to prove herself one. The only real experience the German fighting fleet has ever had was that at Maracaibo.

It cannot be said that the result of that little skirmish with the Venezuelan fort was particularly creditable to Germany. It did not show her to be very formidable in naval warfare and the German officers and sailors have no reason to be proud of their achievement. If the German gunners have demonstrated anything, it is that they need lots of practice.

If the people of the United States ever feared the result of a possible conflict with Germany, the affair at Port San Carlos should go far toward setting their fears at rest. Had the Panther, the Vinta and the Falke been called upon to stand the fire of American guns, manned by American gunners, they would not now be above water. If Germany ever had any idea of testing the Monroe doctrine, the recent experience on the Venezuelan blockade should be sufficient to teach her caution.

It is not recorded that American ships ever remained three whole days before an insignificant fort, peppering it every moment of daylight, without silencing it. The moral to be drawn from the San Carlos incident is plain: Germany has good enough ships and good enough guns, but, as was the case with Spain, the men behind the guns are not of the right sort.

### TIMELY COMMENT.

Sometimes a man has to work so hard to get into the United States senate that he seems too tired to do very much after he arrives.—Washington Star.

If Venezuela had been as big and strong as the United States would the Panther have found it absolutely necessary to destroy Fort San Carlos.—Boston Globe.

This Salvation Army movement to save rich men is interesting. Will it undertake to enlarge the eye of the needle, or reduce the hump on the camel?—Boston Globe.

The statesmen at the national capital will do well to remember that the supreme object to be sought in anti-trust legislation is neither the prevention of a special session of Congress nor the achievement of personal glory by any particular one of their number.—Portland Advertiser.

A London bacteriologist examined the hem of a woman's skirt and it found 10,672,000 disease microbes. And if he had kept the result of his microscopic examination to himself the chances are that the woman would have gone on being healthy and happy.—Portland Express.

### STORIES OF AMERICAN SAILORS.

As for the sailors' songs, the real thing is no more like the popular ideas of a forecastle chantey than a horn-pipe is like the two-step. "Strewing Flowers Over Darling Mother's Grave," and similar airs of a pathetic, almost doleful nature, are most in favor. Didn't ballads are unknown, and the stirring old battle

songs of 1812, such as "The Guerriere and the Constitution," which used to be so much in vogue, have long since passed away with the clew-garnets and studding sails, in spite of the efforts of Admiral Luce.

A true son of the sea is a natural born raconteur. Of them there was, a jolly, jolly mariner whose sails have long since been furled in the Port of Missing Ships, but whose memory will ever be a landmark in the service of those who sailed with him. A veteran of the Mexican War, he had entered the navy in 1843, and according to his own account, he was a boy on the Somers at the time of the mutiny. His story of the hanging of Midshipman Spencer was doubtless not as accurate as that of Honorable Thomas Benton, but it certainly was more picturesque. He was also stroke oar of Commodore Tattnall's barge when that famous old salt ploughed through the fire of the Taku forts and told the English Commodore Hope that blood was thicker than water. His adventures in the Civil War were legion, and if he is to be believed, there was no great event of the navy in which he had not borne a prominent part. The men called him "Dick Deadeye." He always kept one eye tightly shut, except when, in emphasizing some unusually remarkable statement, he would flash it for an instant upon his startled listeners. He wore his hair long and brusht down over the fragment of an ear which had been mutilated (he declared) by a saber cut at Fort Fisher.—Lieut. Comdr. Cleaves in the World's Work.

### LITERARY NOTES.

Of Lord Macaulay's extraordinary memory and ready absorption of books, Prof. W. E. Simonds has this to say in his recent "Student's History of English Literature": "He knew Scott's Lay of the Last Minstrel by heart before he was eight years old. Through life he retained the ability to absorb at a glance, the contents of a page; and what he thus read he never forgot. He declared that if the Paradise Lost and the Pilgrim's Progress were destroyed, he would undertake to replace both from memory. Macaulay's complete writings have been published in an excellent edition by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., who are also the publishers of Prof. Simond's book.

Lynn Roby Meekins, author of "Adrian Rush," one of the successful novels of the year, has become chief editor of the Baltimore Herald. Her newspaper work on that paper almost twenty-one years ago. After completing his senior examinations at college he went to Baltimore and got the place. The faculty did not at first want to give him his B. A., for not remaining at the college until commencement week, but it changed its mind. Since then it has made him a master of arts. Before going to Philadelphia to become the managing editor of the Saturday Evening Post, he had been a Baltimore editor seventeen years.

An interesting phase of the life described by Miss Anne H. Wharton in her "Social Life in the Early Republic," recently published, is that with which she illustrates the strength of national inheritance. She tells us how the Washingtons, Fairfaxes, Bassettts, and many others were accustomed to visit one another according to the old English custom, and her pictures of the hospitality of those whose figures today are in historical perspective are warm and enticing. Some of them are surprising, too, as when she describes Andrew Jackson seated in an arm-chair wearing a

### LOSING FLESH.

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They Do Not Want Smoot To Be Admitted To The Senate.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The ministers of the Christian churches here have passed resolutions protesting against the acceptance of Reed Smoot, Mormon apostle, as United States senator from Utah.

### ROYAL BLUE WRECKED.

Fast Express Train Runs Into A New Jersey Local.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Royal Blue express, west bound, ran into a local train on the Central railroad of New Jersey at Westfield tonight. The engineer and 4 passengers are reported killed and many are injured.

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## JAS. H. MONTGOMERY, M.D.

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long, loose coat, smoking a long red pipe, and vivid in the malign dignity of patriot, monarch, and an Indian chief." Miss Wharton's pictures are intimate, yet always supported by unimpeachable authority.

"Jimmy Crow," published by Dana Estes and Company, Boston, is a story for wee men and women told by means of rebus illustrations. These tiny pictures in the text number more than four hundred, and are drawn with unusual grace and skill. When the child comes upon little illustration he knows it stands for a word which he has to supply, and thus familiarizes himself with the names of common objects, and unconsciously enlarges his vocabulary. The two preceding books in this very original and amusing series, "What Did the Black Cat Do?" and "Where Was the Little White Dog?" met with immediate popularity and enjoyed a large sale. "Jimmy Crow" is just as prettier and interesting as either of the others, and possesses the attractions of a story, game, picture-book and puzzle all in one. The adventures of the black crow are related with rare charm and humor, and every boy and girl will come to love this mischievous and yet affectionate playmate of little Jack. Jack is a small boy who caught Jimmy Crow in a pasture when the bird was limping in the bushes, lame in one leg from the effects of a fall from the nest. Jimmy and Jackie are close comrades ever afterward, and share their play and walks and errands and fun. The book tells how Jimmy went to the circus and to school; how he fought with Pepper, the parrot; hid grandmother's needles and the candles for the Christmas tree, and ran away with the cap of his little master. It would be hard to find a story better adapted to the tastes of children from five to eight years of age.

D. Appleton and Company have begun their 1903 campaign with a poster of unusual merit to advertise "The Girl at the Halfway House." The book is by Emerson Hough, Author of "The Mississippi Bubble," and treats of the life with which Mr. Hough is exceptionally familiar—that on the Western plains. The poster is a striking example of silhouette work, and represents three prairie-schooners journeying across the plains at sunset. Two of them are partially below the horizon, and the effect of loneliness and the immensity of the West is strikingly demonstrated.

### MINISTERS PROTEST.

THE ODORIFEROUS ONION.

"The onion," said a Congress street grocer, "is undoubtedly the earth's best product. It is a medicine, it is a food and it is a narcotic. I used to be troubled with insomnia. My doctor, an osteop, said: 'Eat a raw onion with a slice of bread every night before retiring.' I did so. I peeled the onion, I put salt on it, and I devoured it with delight, for it was good. I never had insomnia thereafter. Decidedly and indubitably, a raw onion taken each night will cure the most obstinate and long-standing cases of this disorder. The onion will also draw the poison out of a snake bite. If you are ever bitten by a snake cut an onion in half and

### A GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Director Dodge Will Attend One in Concord Early Next Month.

A Washington despatch says:

"Following in the wake of some of the larger states, the New Hampshire legislature is to hold a good roads convention at Concord on Wednesday, Feb. 4, and all of the people in the state interested in the movement will be invited to attend.

"Through the efforts of Congressman Frank D. Currier of the second New Hampshire district, the two great authorities of the country, Hon. Martin Dodge, director of the office of public road inquiries and of the department of agriculture, and Col. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, of St. Louis, Mo., will be in attendance at the convention, and from them may be expected interesting addresses regarding the movement.

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apply it to the wound. The poison will be drawn forth into the onion, which will first turn green, then yellow, then black. In the same way, too, for a bite of a cat or a dog the application of an onion is a good thing. Onions as a food are most nutritious. The lichen comes first of all in this respect, then the pea and then the onion. As a seasoning the onion is as universal and as necessary almost as salt. Soups, sauces, fillings, ragoûts—hardly a dish of the unsweetened sort would be palatable but for the humble onion. If the onion cost a cent, poems would be written in its virtue remain unsung."

### ON THE LICENSE QUESTION.

Everything has been remarkably quiet in police circles for the past week or more. This is regarded by the majority as showing that this city is not as bad as it has been painted by representatives of the northern part of the state, and also that saloons well regulated by the police are far better than kitchen dives and low resorts known to exist when attempts are made at enforcement of the present prohibition law. In this city during the past year, there were less arrests for drunkenness and for other offenses than in any other place of its size in the state, and this considering that Portsmouth is a seaport town, and therefore much more likely to have some of the tough element than are the inland cities. Despite this, everybody here wants a license law passed, and desires to have the city derive some benefit from it, whereas now nothing is obtained.—Portsmouth correspondent Manchester Union.

Director Dodge and Col. Moore are at present in the southwest, and during the present week have addressed a mass meeting held at Little Rock, Ark. They will leave Washington for New Hampshire the first of February, and, following the meeting at Concord, will go to Augusta, Me., where they have been invited by the legislature of that state, upon a similar mission to that of their trip to New Hampshire.

"During the past year the good roads movement has advanced with marked strides, and it is by no means confined to any one locality in the United States. The question is purely an economic one, and good roads will return to a community more than they cost, for by them transportation is made easier and necessarily much cheaper.

"Inquiries regarding good roads and requests for speakers upon the movement are reaching the agricultural department in every mail in large numbers. Oregon and Florida are just now endeavoring to draw the attention of the agricultural department to their needs for public meetings, and the Virginia legislature is also agitating the question of holding another public roads mass meeting.

"Of course, the number of meetings that Director Dodge can personally attend will be very few and far between, but he has consented to make a trip into New England in February."

### AN ANECDOTE OF HILDRETH.

Pathetic Incident Which Occurred Many Years Ago.

The following story is told of Detective Clifford B. Hildreth of the Manchester police force. Mr. Hildreth is well known in this city and was for many years proprietor of the Atlantic house at York Beach.

Detective "Cliff" Hildreth has had many experiences in his long official career, some of them are naturally extremely pathetic. One of the latter kind was brought vividly to his mind by the death recently of the father of the ill-fated Josie Langmaid. Hildreth was put to work to find the doer of the dastardly crime and came in frequent contact with Mr. Langmaid. The latter asked Hildreth to tell him where he was satisfied the guilty man was located, but the detective surmised that some sinister purpose was behind the request and did not do so. After LePage's arrest Hildreth was standing with Mr. Langmaid and another man at the door of the court room, where the accused man was to be given a hearing. They had been talking about the affair and Hildreth had expressed his belief in the guilt of LePage. It was necessary for the officers to pass by the three men when they conducted LePage to the court room, and as they came along the corridor, Langmaid's emotion was painful to behold. Finally the other man could contain himself no longer and he said "For God's sake, Cliff, give Langmaid your gun and let him end the business right here!" Hildreth says that he never felt more like allowing a man to mete out just punishment to a criminal, but wisdom prevailed and LePage lived on several months to die eventually on the scaffold.

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# A GRAND TRIBUTE

Roosevelt Praises The Character Of McKinley.

Pays A Visit To The Martyred President's Tomb.

Canton Honors The Memory Of One The Nation Loved.

Canton, O., July 27.—President Roosevelt arrived in Canton this afternoon. He was met at the station by Judge Day and at once called on Mrs. McKinley. He later visited the martyred president's tomb and paid tribute to his memory.

This evening there was a reception and banquet at which the president spoke. His remarks in part were as follows:

"It was given to President McKinley to take the foremost place in our political life at a time when our country was brought face to face with problems more momentous than any whose solution we have ever attempted, save only in the Revolution and in the Civil War; and it was under his leadership that the nation solved these mighty problems aright. Therefore he shall stand in the eyes of history not merely as the first man of his generation but as among the greatest figures in our national life, coming second only to the men of the two great crises in which the Union was founded and preserved."

"No man could carry through successfully such a task as President McKinley undertook unless trained by long years of effort for its performance. Knowledge of his fellow-citizens, ability to understand them; keen sympathy with even their innermost feelings, and yet power to lead them, together with far-sighted sagacity and resolute belief both in the people and in their future—all these were needed in the man who headed the march of our people during the eventful years from 1896 to 1901. These were the qualities possessed by McKinley and developed by him throughout his whole history previous to assuming the presidency. As a lad he had the inestimable privilege of serving, first in the ranks, and then as a commissioned officer, in the great war for national union, righteousness, and grandeur."

"By a stroke of horror, so strange in its fantastic iniquity as to stand unique in the black annals of crime, he was struck down. The brave, strong, gentle heart was stilled forever, and word was brought to the woman who wept that she was to walk henceforth alone in the shadow."

"The nation was stunned and the people mourned with a sense of bitter bereavement because they had lost a man whose heart beat for them as the heart of Lincoln once had beaten. We did right to mourn; for the loss was ours, not his. He died in the golden fullness of his triumph. He died victorious in that highest of all kinds of strife—the strife for an ampler, juster, and more generous national life."

Gen. Luke E. Wright, vice-governor of the Philippines was also numbered among the speakers.

## NO FRICTION.

Germany And England Are In Perfect Accord.

London, Jan. 27.—The following statement was authorized by the German embassy here:

"There is not the slightest truth in the reports of friction or misunderstanding between England and Germany in regard to Venezuela. Both governments continue to act in perfect harmony and will simultaneously withdraw the blockade at the earliest possible moment. It is to be regretted that the house of commons is not in session, as a question in the house would doubtless reveal the perfect understanding which exists between the two countries. There has been no disapproval of any kind except Germany's conduct of affairs in connection with Venezuela. No date has yet been settled upon for raising the blockade, but it will cease just so soon as the representatives of the powers reach a final agreement with Mr. Bowen. The feeling expressed in the press here and reflected in the cable dispatches from New York, that England finds the German alliance embarrassing, is in no way confirmed by the government's attitude."

Count Von Quad, the German chargé d'affairs at Washington, has been instructed to communicate to

the United States government and Count Wolff-Metternich, the German ambassador here, to the British foreign office, further particulars received by the German government of the circumstances which occasioned the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, Venezuela. According to this statement the German cruiser Panther was proceeding to enter Maracaibo lagoon when she was suddenly fired upon by the forts and had no alternative but to return the fire. The commander of the Panther communicated with the German commodore and thereupon other German warships were ordered to bombard Fort San Carlos. In making this communication to the United States, the German government expressed the conviction that no British or American admiral would have suffered his ships to be fired upon without retaliation. It is affirmed by the German officials here that the action of Fort San Carlos was probably directed from Caracas, the purpose being to gain American and European sympathy by making it appear that Germans were acting harshly. It is thought the fort would not have fired on a British ship.

Indicative of the fact that the Germans do not desire to embroil the situation unnecessarily it is pointed out in the official statement that the Restaurador, now under the German flag, was recently close to the shore at La Guaira, when many rifle shots were fired at her, but in order not to cause trouble, she left without returning the fire."

## STRIKERS RETURN.

A Few Of The Women Stitchers Re-enter Lynn Factory.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 27.—Frightened by the report that the Boot and Shoe Workers' union has made arrangements to bring a body of women from Haverhill to take the place of the girls now out on sympathetic strike at the D. A. Donovan and company's factory, some of the strikers returned to work this morning in that shop and were given their old places. This is the second break in the ranks of the stitchers. To offset this, stitchers from all the Lynn factories, including those where no strike exists and all those that have applications for the union stamp, are applying for membership in the new stitchers' assembly organized by the Knights of Labor. However, there is no fear that the strike will extend to other factories.

Nine cutters from Auburn, Me., arrived this morning and were put to work by the Boot and Shoe Workers' union in the A. E. Gloyd factory. The union expects twenty more cutters, some from Cincinnati, by noon, and a delegation has gone to Boston to bring them down. Another batch is expected from St. Louis by Wednesday. That city is the home of First National Vice President Lovely of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union and he has made arrangements for the men to come on. Letters from the imported help written to friends in their home cities are bringing more applications for work in Lynn. There was no sign of trouble when the men went to work this morning and none is expected hereafter. D. A. Donovan and company expect to have their shop filled before the end of the week with help. This will be the first factory to get into its regular swing since the strike. A few more girls this morning joined those who returned to work in the Watson Shoe company factory Monday. The Knights of Labor keep up their picket work at the factories and claim that every day some are induced to leave and take work in non-strike factories secured for them by Knights of Labor cutters.

The strike of the turn workmen at the Hoag and Walton factory was settled today, the firm accepting the price list. The workmen of the Belonga company are still out. The stitchers who have returned to work in the strike factories are not members of the Lady Stitchers' assembly, Knights of Labor, that organization declares, but are from the number who after striking did not join any new organization. Grain Counter Workers' union has endorsed the stitchers' action and is arranging for a ball from which they are to benefit.

Candlemas Day draws near.

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# NEARLY SWAMPED

Legislature Deluged With Flood Of Bills.

Tuesday Was Last Day For Their Introduction.

Members Of The House Indulge In Two Spirit & Debates.

Concord, Jan. 27.—This was the last day for the introduction of bills in the legislature, and the performance must have been a record-breaker, as at the morning session, which closed at 1 o'clock, hardly a single member got an opportunity to say a word, the speaker and the clerks holding the floor.

The measures continued to be very largely labor, liquor, highway or forestry bills, with liquor legislation still being most talked about. So far as license is concerned the contest will be between the bill that is expected from the judiciary committee and the bill introduced the other day by Mr. Libby of Gorham for which is claimed democratic support.

The local option bill introduced by Mr. Libby of Gorham is in line with the democratic platform of the past campaign.

It provides that the prohibitory law shall remain in force except in those towns and cities which decide by a majority vote to adopt the provisions of the act and that the penalties of the present prohibitory law shall apply to all persons who sell liquor without legal authority.

License fees range from \$250 to \$1000, according to the size of the towns. The fee for summer hotels is one-half the regular rate, and the fee for druggists to sell liquor, not to be drunk on the premises, is \$125.

Any qualified voter of at least two years' residence in a town or city, which shall adopt the act, is entitled to receive a license from the town or city clerk upon filing an application and a bond in the sum of \$1000 to observe the liquor laws and upon paying the license fee.

Licenses may be cancelled and bonds forfeited upon petition to the superior court and proof that the laws have not been complied with.

It is made to be the duty of local officials and county solicitors to enforce the provisions of the act.

Any person whose license is cancelled by order of the court shall not be entitled to receive a second license until after five years from the cancellation of the first.

Towns and cities are given authority to make rules and regulations for the further restriction and control of the liquor traffic.

Mayors and selectmen are required to have samples of liquor analyzed from time to time, and there are stringent provisions to insure the sale of pure liquor.

The question of adopting the act is to be voted on at the biennial election of 1904, and after it is once voted upon, it shall not be voted upon again for ten years, except upon a petition of 25 per cent. of the qualified voters.

Provision is made for special meetings in towns and cities before November, 1904, upon petition of twenty qualified voters.

Two spirited debates occurred in the house this afternoon, the first on the bill authorizing the Concord and Montreal railroad to lease the Concord and Manchester street railway and the other on the bill redistricting the city of Laconia.

Mr. Libby of Gorham attacked the railroad bill, claiming that few members of the house realized how sweeping were its provisions. He was supported by Mr. Remick of Littleton, and Mr. Cavanaugh of Manchester, while his motion to recall the bill from the senate was opposed by Mr. French of Moultonborough, Mr. Ahearn of Concord, Mr. Mason of Dover, Mr. Crossman of Lisbon and Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill. The motion was lost by a vote of 150 to 82, less than the necessary two-thirds.

The bill to revise the ward lines of the city of Laconia, so as to make 7 wards instead of 4, was laid on the table after Mr. Small of Rochester had made a long argument favoring its indefinite postponement.

The following bills were passed by the house today:

To unite the school districts of the town of Rollinsford;

To regulate the hour of closing the polls at the biennial election;

Authorizing the city of Dover to exempt from taxation the Hayes hospital.

in that city:

Abolishing the board of library commissioners.

Revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road company;

Requiring the attendance at school of all children under 16 years of age, unable to read and write.

Fixing the number of trustees of the state normal school at five;

Providing for obtaining the testimony of non-resident officers of New Hampshire corporations;

Requiring reports from school boards to the state superintendent of public instruction on or before July 15 of each year.

The senate passed the house bill establishing a police court in Haverhill.

Among the large number of bills introduced today in the house was one regulating the practice of Christian Science.

## DATES ASSIGNED.

Grand Circuit Stewards Arrange For The Summer Campaign.

Boston, Jan. 27.—At a meeting today of the board of stewards of the grand trotting circuit the following dates were assigned:

Detroit, July 20; Cleveland, July 27; Buffalo, Aug. 3; Yonkers, Aug. 10; Brighton Beach, Aug. 17; Readville, Aug. 24; Providence, Aug. 31; Hartford, Sept. 7; Syracuse, Sept. 14; Columbus, Sept. 21; Cincinnati, Sept. 28.

## SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Col. Lynch Will Not Be Hanged By The British Government.

London, Jan. 27.—The sentence of death passed upon Colonel Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

## HARDWARE FIRM SUFFERS.

Well Known Boston House Loses Nearly Half A Million.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The large hardware ware of Bigelow and Dowse, Franklin street, was entirely burned out tonight. The loss is nearly \$500,000.

## TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent Western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

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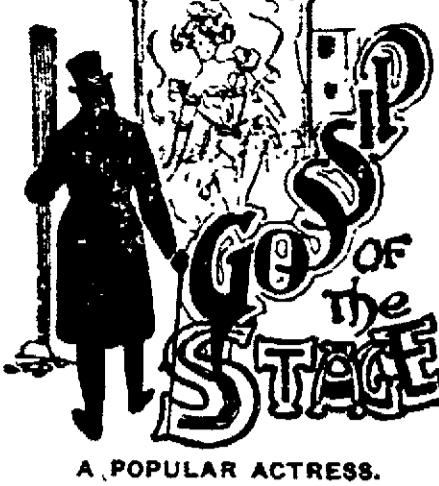
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# BOWSER IN DISTRESS

He Discovers That He Is a Martyr to His Wife's Neglect & & &

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**S**CUFF, scuff! scuff! echoed Mr. Bowser's footsteps as he entered the gate and weakly climbed the front steps. Mrs. Bowser heard the sounds and realized that something was going to happen. She was in the hall with a smile on her face to welcome him, but he scarcely gave her a glance. He uttered a sigh as he placed his hat on a peg, and as he followed down to dinner a sound like a moan escaped him.

"Have you got a toothache?" asked Mrs. Bowser as he sat down to the table.

"No," he replied, with a shake of his head. "Has your rheumatism been bothering you again?"

No reply. "You haven't had a chill, have you?" "Never mind what ails me. I am of

you were lifting up the gate to see why it didn't shut. Go on."

"I got on the car this morning to find whitewash on my hat. All the passengers were looking and smiling, and when I took off my coat one big bull-necked loafer laughed 'Haw, haw, haw!' I felt like sinking through the floor of the car with shame."

"So you had whitewash on your hat? Well, let me tell you where you got it. You stopped in to see the carpenter every time I went up the stairs, and you must have bunted your head against something."

"Bunted my head!" fairly howled the martyr as he sawed the air with his arms and turned red and white. "Woman, am I a goat that I go around bunting things? I tell you that whitewash was on my hat when I left this house, and if you had been any sort of wife you would have seen it. Perhaps you did see it, but desired to make me a public laughing stock. It is no wonder that I am looked upon with pity."

"Not at all, Mr. Bowser. Have you any other complaint to make?"

"Thousands of them. Look at these infernal old trousers, will you?"

"I see them. You had them made to order three months ago and paid the tailor \$9. Have they shrunk or faded?"

"No, but they bag at the knees, and where can you find any creases? They look like meal bags drawn over hitching posts, and yet you let me wear them around and don't say a word. No wonder a gamin cried out to me today, 'Git on to de old duffer's legs!'"

"But do I wear your trousers?" protested Mrs. Bowser. "If they bag at the knees and the creases have vanished, you should take them to the tailor. I have never pressed a pair yet, and I don't think I could make a good job of it, but I will try."

"I do not ask your assistance. I will do it myself. Just get your nose into a novel and leave me to take care of myself."

There was no more to be said on Mrs. Bowser's part. He went down to the kitchen, put a datiron on the stove and then went to his room and changed his trousers and smoked a cigar while the iron was heating. He had had no experience as a presser, but he went to work with the greatest confidence. After he had pulled and hauled at the trousers for ten minutes to get the "baggy" out he smoothed them out on the table and applied the hot iron to make the creases. It so happened that just as he began work a fight took place among the cats in the back yard, and he left his iron to rush out and annihilate the disturbers. He spent ten minutes out there throwing clubs and cans, and he might have put in ten

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Mrs. Bowser said no more. She knew that all would be explained later on. From time to time during the dinner hour Mr. Bowser sighed drearily and rolled up his eyes and picked at his food as if some great sorrow had taken possession of his heart. It was not until they had reached the sitting room that he said:

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# Miss Razzle-dazzle

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he stretched forward. "I wish that fool had kept still," he added angrily as a gust of wind snatched the lace end of the scarf out of his reach. "There, Miss Razzle-dazzle, I hope you'll be satisfied."

As he uttered the order, clutching the silk, the point to which he had been clinging loosened, and with a shout of dismay he plunged headlong over the edge and fell, slipping, struggling, sliding to the rocks below.

There was a long silence after the loose stones had ceased falling. Then the wounded man stirred, groaned and fell back. For awhile he lay quiet, striving to think clearly. All at once he started. A rill of cold water slid under him and out again. He had forgotten the tide. With infinite pain he dragged himself to the spot where his boat should have been. Already it had coursed far beyond his reach. Overhead the gulls were startled by peals of laughter that rang round the craggy island—hysterical laughter and shouting as John, exhausted by desperate efforts to climb above the swift rising tide, signaled vainly to fishing boat that scudded past before the increasing wind. Then night came, and the wind talked to him.

John was not afraid of death, but there were some things he was sorry for, things he would have changed had he known. He wished he had not been so unkind to little Razzle-dazzle; he hoped Laura would not blame her now; he wished—no, after all, it was better that he had not spoken, better that it had ended as it did. Laura was only amusing herself after all, as he had started to do. She would regret him very little—not enough to spoil her winter. How differently Razzle-dazzle would feel for any one she loved! He smiled, as every one smiled when thinking of her. Gradually his past stood out in perspective, and he understood it. Her dark eyes looked at him, blue and forgiving. "She was the real sort," he said to himself, as life were all over for her too. He sighed, lifting himself by instinct as high as he could in the rising water. Every wave broke over him now. The foam looked like sea faces come up to stare at him. "I hope little Razzle-dazzle would think this the right sort of courage."

What was that? Had some one called? He stared, listening. Above the plunge and break of water, "John, John!" clear, low, as if in shame of entreating him. Laura, could it be? And yet who else? He listened, in his tense eagerness forgetting to answer, fearful that a motion would dispel the strangely sweet fancy.

"John! O-o-o-h, John! Where are you, John?" And Razzle-dazzle's face, eager, passionately searching and stripped of all its scorn, glimmered out of the darkness close at his side.

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Sunrise, 6:25 A.M.; Moon, 11:15 P.M.  
Sunset, 4:25 P.M.; Full Moon, 11:15 P.M.  
Length of Day, 10:49

New Moon, Jan. 26th, 11th, 20th, morning, E.  
First Quarter, Feb. 5th, 16th, 26th, morning, E.  
Full Moon, Feb. 11th, 21st, evening, E.  
Last Quarter, Feb. 19th, 29th, morning, E.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Forecast for New England: Rain Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat warmer Wednesday; fresh southwest winds.

## MUSIC HALL BOX OFFICE HOURS.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1903.



## CITY BRIEFS.

Watch for the eclipse.

A heavy storm is predicted.

The city is full of new faces.

The big fair begins Feb. 16.

Baseball talk is warming up.

The Show Girl is coming back.

Nineteen days to the P. A. C. fair.

Coal has got to come down in price.

Tuesday marked the end of the cold wave.

First class vaudeville at Music hall tonight.

The price of meat is now about normal.

Loads of hay are seen on the square every day now.

Washington's birthday comes on a Sunday this year.

The Elks are taking in new members at every meeting.

Things are booming with the Keeler Pipe company.

The Barbers' union installed officers on Tuesday evening.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Dover will send down big delegations of the P. A. C. fair.

Rechabite hall will be the scene of a select party this evening.

The Knights of Columbus ball is scheduled for this evening.

The winter will break all recent records for length of sleighing.

The best offerings of the present theatrical season are still to come.

Spring can't be so very far off, when hurdy gurdies are appearing.

A pool expert from Worcester is making it interesting for local players.

Company B will shortly play a return game with the Orientals in Newburyport.

The rain makes the walking even more slippery and the sand men will have to come out.

Wheels will be "It" if this weather continues. The record for sleighing will be broken.

The breaking up of the Maplewood farm racing string is regretted by the horsemen in this section.

Local followers of pool would like to see a series of games between teams composed of local players.

The Boston and Maine shops in Concord are at work turning out eleven baggage, mail and combination cars.

Mr. Hale's adult dancing class will meet in Conservatory hall this evening. Special attention paid to beginners.

Portsmouth is doing the usual amount of winter business, with retail trade about an average.—Bradstreet's Report.

Real good vaudeville makes a pleasing entertainment. Don't miss the opening number at Music hall tonight.

The sidewalk in front of the North church has been perilous for pedestrians ever since Sunday and many have been the falls there.

February promises to be more gay if possible than January. There are already announced for the available days of that month enough affairs to keep society devotees busy constantly day and night.

The good news comes from Hanover that Andrew Carnegie is contemplating an endowment for Dartmouth college. It is said that he has already conferred with Hon. Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, a prominent alumnus, upon the subject.

J. W. Walker, formerly United States engineer inspector on the improvement of the Cocheco and Belknap rivers, was in town today, making calls on acquaintances. Mr. Walker is now connected with the construction of the new dry dock at the

navy yard at Portsmouth.—Foster's Democrat.

About time for somebody to see the first robin here.

Valentines are beginning to be displayed in the stores.

The Knights of Columbus are in a flourishing condition.

The middle of the street is where some people walk these days.

The board of mayor and aldermen will meet tomorrow evening.

The board of registrars are in session at the city building today.

Former Alderman Frank Mulligan of Dover has been in town today.

First rate performers, popular prices; at Music hall this evening.

The light fall of rain has made the sidewalks very treacherous for pedestrians.

The "Jolly Three" are to run a dance at Rye town hall on the evening of Feb. 5.

Undertaker H. W. Nickerson is having his rooms on Daniel street remodeled and re-decorated.

It looks as if there would be even more building here the coming spring than there was last.

Wesleyan plays baseball at Hanover May 1 and 2 and Dartmouth goes to Middletown June 5 and 6.

Everybody seems to agree that the Haven lot is the right location for the new High school building.

A captain for the Dartmouth varsity baseball team will be elected on Saturday afternoon of this week.

The second annual concert and dance of the Bottlers' and Drivers' union will come off at Peirce hall on Wednesday night, Feb. 11.

A special train will carry Odd Fellow encampment members to Portsmouth Friday evening to attend a school of instruction.—Manchester Union.

Two street singers, one blind, or apparently so, took in considerable money about town on Tuesday afternoon. They sent a little dog with a basket in his mouth into the stores, for contributions.

## OBSEQUIES.

The body of Ann M. Neal, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., on January 23, arrived here today and the funeral was held from the Christian church in Kittery, this afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. E. C. Hall officiating. Interment was made in Rogers cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

The funeral of Annie L. Watkins was held at two o'clock this afternoon from the family home on Gardiner street. Rev. George W. Gile officiating. The body was placed in the tomb.

## WHY NOT?

If it is right and proper for the Massachusetts legislature to investigate the wholesale and retail coal dealers in Boston, why not the New Hampshire legislature investigate the big coal dealers at Portsmouth? Portsmouth is as much to New Hampshire as Boston is to Massachusetts.—Foster's Democrat.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

The thirty-second anniversary of Damon lodge, No. 9, K. of P., will be held at Freeman's hall on Tuesday evening, February third. The committee in charge is striving to make this the most memorable anniversary in the history of the lodge.

## STREET COMMISSIONER BY THE PEOPLE.

Representative Yeaton of Ward two has introduced a bill into the legislature which calls for the election of a street commissioner by the people for the city of Portsmouth, instead of the present method of selection, by the joint city councils.

## A TIP.

It is rumored that the wife of a well known clerk is shortly to sue her husband for divorce and that the latter will retaliate with a cross libel, naming several Portsmouth young men.

## HER FIRST RECEPTION.

Mrs. Nahum J. Bachelder, wife of the governor, will give her first at home at the Eagle hotel from 4 to 6 on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 4.

## EXAMINED SEVERAL APPLICANTS.

The board of pension examiners met in this city today and examined several applicants for pension.

## BEING PUMPED OUT.

The schooner Flying Eagle came near sinking at Steamboat wharf on Tuesday night and is being pumped out today.

## A BRILLIANT PARTY.

Mrs. Pickering Entertains A Large Company Of Friends.

One of the most charming of the many private whist parties given in Portsmouth during the present season occurred on Tuesday afternoon from three to six o'clock, when Mrs. John Edward Pickering of Rockland street entertained seventy guests. The drawing room was graced with bouquets of carnations and asparagus vines.

Progressive whist was played, and seventeen tables were occupied. Partners were chosen by dainty favors, these representing portraits of authors with the name of one of their productions. These were tied with pink and green ribbons. At each table choice confections were served in cut glass bon-bon dishes.

The tributes were won as follows:

First, Miss Antoinette Clark Sides, fifty-five points, two volumes bound in vellum, and entitled, "Masters of Literature" and "Masters of Art."

Second, Miss Helen Agnes Newell, fifty-three points, a cut glass olive dish.

Third, Mrs. Benjamin Green, fifty-two points, a silver soap dish.

Fourth, Mrs. Charles M. Horton, minus five, a silver mustard pot.

Elegant refreshments were then served, including chicken salad, rolls, pim-polas, harlequin, ice cream, assorted cake and coffee. Mrs. Curtis H. Dickens, Mrs. Herbert O. Prime, Miss Helen C. Pender and little Roberta Holbrook Pickering, the graceful daughter of the hostess, assisted in serving.

## A FRATERNAL GIFT.

Boston Elks Attest Their Friendship For The Portsmouth Lodge.

Distinguished visitors were present at the meeting of Portsmouth lodge of Elks on Tuesday evening. They were Exalted Ruler Edward McLoughlin of Boston lodge and District Deputy Arthur Hatch of Massachusetts.

Mr. McLoughlin signaled his visit by presenting to James E. Chickering, exalted ruler of Portsmouth lodge, a gavel and base, the latter being made of metal taken from the yacht Defender. The gavel is a very handsome one, the handle being of bronze and the head of aluminum. On the head is the inscription, "Boston, No. 10 to Portsmouth, No. 97," and on the handle, "Defender, 1903."

Mr. Chickering acknowledged the gift in suitable terms.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At the regular meeting on Tuesday evening of Canton Senter, Patriarchs Militant, No. 12, and which was largely attended, the following officers were installed by Major Albert E. Rand, assisted by Capt. Willis F. Pinder:

Captain, William H. White, Jr.; Lieutenant, J. H. Yeaton; Ensign, Rufus Russell; Clerk, Charles H. Clough; Accountant, Howard Anderson; Standard Bearer, Thomas J. Burke; Sentinel, George D. Churchill; Guard, William Kelley; Picket, Orwin Griffin.

One candidate was initiated, and after the work an oyster supper was served at the Boss establishment, it being under the supervision of Chevalier Allen Rand.

This is the sixteenth consecutive installation of C. H. Clough as clerk, a position he has filled ever since the canton was instituted. This is a high compliment.

## CONCERT PROGRAM.

Joy and Philbrick's orchestra will render the following concert program at the Knights of Columbus dance at Freeman's hall, this evening:

March, "The Strollers" Chasseur Overture, "The Secret Despatch."

Intermezzo, "In Cupid's Garden."

Valse, "Birth of the Rose," Witt Selection from "The Defender."

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## WILL GIVE AN OYSTER SUPPER.

At a meeting of Addie F. Burkitt council, Daughters of Liberty, on Friday evening, it was voted to give an oyster supper on the evening of February 10, and each member of the council was privileged to invite two guests on that occasion.

## TOOK HIS CARD AWAY.

At a meeting of the Barbers' union on Tuesday evening, the union card was taken from one of the members, who has persistently violated the closing rules of the union.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, pay the price. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. 60 years of cures.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## CITY BRIEFS.

George A. Kirvan passed Tuesday in Boston.

Frank A. Christie of Dover was here today.

Mrs. Arthur W. Walker passed Tuesday in Boston.

F. W. George of South Berwick, Me., was a Portsmouth visitor today.

Alderman George A. Wood returned this morning from a Southern trip.

Charles B. Downs has recovered from an attack of rheumatism and is out again.

Thomas Butler of Boston was the chief purchaser at the sale of condemned stores at the navy yard.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado of Manchester, a former pastor of Trinity Methodist church of this city, is in town today.

Mrs. Ada Robinson of Bay View, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Capt. George E. Robinson, Marc street.

Harry Bennett has resigned his position at the Boston and Maine freight house and has gone to Philadelphia to live.

Miss Mary Jones and Miss Mary O'Donnell, for several years employed in the stitching room of the Portsmouth Shoe company, have secured positions at the Ireland Shoe shop in Dover.

Miss Mabel Emery of Portsmouth has returned to her home after passing several weeks in this city, the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Fred Jones of Laurel street and Mrs. J. E. Newell, who resides at the North End.—Manchester Mirror.

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

Another warrant machinist has arrived and reported for duty on the U. S. S. Raleigh.

Men engaged in the work of bringing the tug Sioux to the surface reported for duty this morning at four o'clock, on account of the tide being low at that hour.

The boats and steam launch belonging to the Raleigh were placed aboard the ship on Tuesday, by the crew.

Among the crew of the Raleigh are two men who fought in South Africa with Canadian regiments.

At a meeting of the engineers and deck division of the Raleigh held late on Saturday afternoon, it was voted to run a grand ball when the ship arrive in New York.

One of the largest crowds ever seen on the yard for the sale of condemned material was present on Tuesday.

There is some talk of the Raleigh sailing on February 5th.

## POLICE COURT.

E. T. Cotton was arraigned before Judge Adams in police court this morning on three different complaints.

For selling malt liquor, second offense, a plea of guilty was entered and a fine of \$50 and costs taxed at \$6.90 imposed.

For selling spirituous liquor, a plea of not guilty was entered and the respondent bound over in the sum of \$200 bonds for appearance at superior court.

On the complaint of keeping open after hours Mr. Cotton pleaded guilty and was fined one dollar and costs taxed at \$6.90.

## DOWN IT COMES.

Today, the price of hard coal, which has been for some time past twelve dollars, will probably drop to ten dollars per ton. There is at present coal enough at the wharves to supply all immediate demands, and it is expected that enough coal will arrive here next month for the price to take another drop.

## KEEP THE DATE OPEN.

It will be to the advantage of all the people of Portsmouth to keep Feb. 10 an open date on their social calendars as one of the greatest hits of the present theatrical season will appear in Music hall on the evening of that day.

## GONE AFTER A SCHOONER.

The tug M. Mitchell Davis went to Boston today, to tow the coal laden schooner Harriet C. Kerlin to this port.

## DRUM CORPS PRACTICED.

The Veteran Firemen's drum corps had spirited practice on Tuesday evening and one new member participated for the first time. A number of loafers enjoyed the music.

## FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teeth aches, toothache, gum aches, all pain, cure wind colic, grippe, rheumatism ready for Diarrhea twenty-five cents a bottle.

There is great demand for coke in this city.